January 15, 1973

Mr. Charles M. Pike, Director Division of Water Resources New Jersey State Department of Environmental Protection Labor and Industry Building P. O. Box 1390 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: Section 402 Permit Program
Federal Water Pollution Control
Act Amendments of 1972

Application No.: 2SD OXW 2 000570

Applicant: National Gypeum Co.

Plant Location: Millington, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Pike:

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 401(a)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (the Act), the enclosed material with the attached Abatement Conditions is submitted to the State of New Jersey for its review. Specifically, the Abatement Conditions represent our evaluation of the company's present discharge and our projection of its future discharge as required to meet the present concept of "best practicable control technology" cited in Section 301(b)(1)(A) of the Act.

Tou are requested to review our evaluation to determine if our Abstement Conditions based on "best practicable control technology" will comply with the federally approved Water Quality Standards of the State of New Jersey. We would appreciate being advised of your findings so that we may include modifications to the Abstement Conditions consistent with the requirements of, Section 301(b)(1)(C).

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It should be noted that the enclosed Abatement Conditions are based on information currently available to EPA. They are subject to modification should this be required based upon additional information, new national EPA guidelines or new legislation.

Sincerely yours,

Gus J. Bennett
Director
Enforcement Division

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